

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

WESTERNGECO L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

V.

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:09-cv-01827

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS
WESTERNGECO'S INEQUITABLE CONDUCT CLAIM AND
MOTION TO STRIKE WESTERNGECO'S INEQUITABLE CONDUCT DEFENSE**

Defendant ION Geophysical Corporation ("ION Geophysical") moves pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) to dismiss WesternGeco L.L.C.'s ("WesternGeco") inequitable conduct claim and to strike WesternGeco's inequitable conduct defense for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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